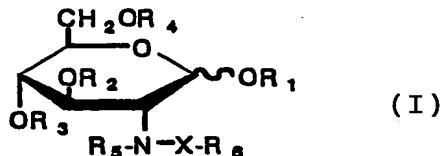


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

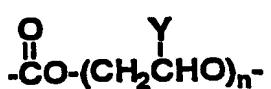
Provided is an external preparation composition used for preventing or treating symptoms or diseases related to dermatopathy caused by dryness, UV rays and aging such as wrinkles and sags of the skin, pigmentation of the skin, skin roughness and coarse texture and skin diseases such as psoriasis, lichen, ichthyosis, keratosis, Darier's disease, pustulosis, acne, eczema and atopic dermatitis.

The above external preparation composition is characterized by comprising at least one of acyl glucosamine derivatives represented by the following Formula (I):

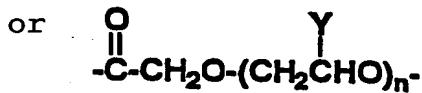


wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ represent a hydrogen atom, a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched fatty acid residue having 2 to 36 carbon atoms or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms which may have a hydroxyl group, and they may be the same or different each other; R₅ represents a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms which may have a hydroxyl group; X is any one of groups represented by the following Formulas (A) to (C):

(A)



(B)



(C)



wherein Y in the formulas (A) and (B) described above
 5 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to
 5 carbon atoms in which an ether group may be interposed
 between a bond; and n represents an integer of 0 to 10;
 and R₆ represents a linear or branched alkyl group or
 10 alkenyl group having 11 to 36 carbon atoms which may have
 a substituent.